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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION OF CENTER R3700

Sir:

This is a request for a continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above identified application.

- Enter the Preliminary Amendment previously filed on November 9, 2000. X
- X A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
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